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Dear Dr. Nielson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Anaconda Minerals Company "Conceptual Reclamation/Stabilization Plan, Phase I, Carr Fork Property". We are pleased to be able to offer this written version of the presentation we made to your and Mr. Alkema's staff on July 22, 1985. Also attached are copies of the Phase I maps used at that meeting.

Anaconda will be conducting the reclamation/stabilization at Carr Fork in three phases to correspond to the activities on site. Phase I will address the Carr Fork tailings and the old IS&R site and tailings. Demolition of the remaining IS&R buildings near the Carr Fork main gate will begin yet this year.

Phase II must await the removal of the Carr Fork Mill, which is being sold. Dismantling and shipment will take place in 1986. The upper canyon, location of the main mine shaft and service facilities, constitutes Phase III. Reclamation/stabilization will not take place until the mine is closed. Transfer to a new operator is under negotiation.

While you and your staff continue review of the Conceptual Plan, Anaconda is preparing the detailed plan to be submitted for your approval. We would certainly appreciate any comments you may have on our plans so that we can include all the information you need for a timely review and approval of the final Reclamation/Stabilization Plan.

Sincerely,

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